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Southbound Highway 101 Connector to Highway 33: Overnight Closures Scheduled for Maintenance Project

Closures Planned on Thursday, Friday, Monday and Tuesday nights

VENTURA -- The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) plans overnight closures of the connector from **southbound** U.S. Highway 101 to northbound State Highway 33 in Ventura on four nights this week and next week.

The connector is scheduled to be closed as follows:

- Thursday night, Aug. 25 at 10 p.m. through Friday morning, Aug. 26 at 6 a.m.
- Friday night, Aug. 26 at 10 p.m. through Saturday morning, Aug. 27 at 6 a.m.
- Monday night, Aug. 29 at 10 p.m. through Tuesday morning, Aug. 30 at 6 a.m.
- Tuesday night, Aug. 30 at 10 p.m. through Wednesday morning, Aug. 31 at 6 a.m.

The closures are required as workers complete a maintenance project on the southbound lanes of the U.S. Highway 101 bridge over the Ventura River near the connector.

During the closures, drivers going from southbound Highway 101 to northbound Highway 33 toward Ojai will be detoured along Ventura city streets. The closures are weather permitting and subject to change.

Truesdell Corp. of California, Inc., based in Tempe, Ariz., is the contractor on the \$1.5 million contract, which provides for preventive maintenance on bridge deck surfaces to extend their service life.

Traffic control signs have been placed in affected area, with ramp closure dates listed. Caltrans reminds drivers to slow down and "Be Work Zone Alert."

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